



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 2 - 8, 2016

Temperatures:

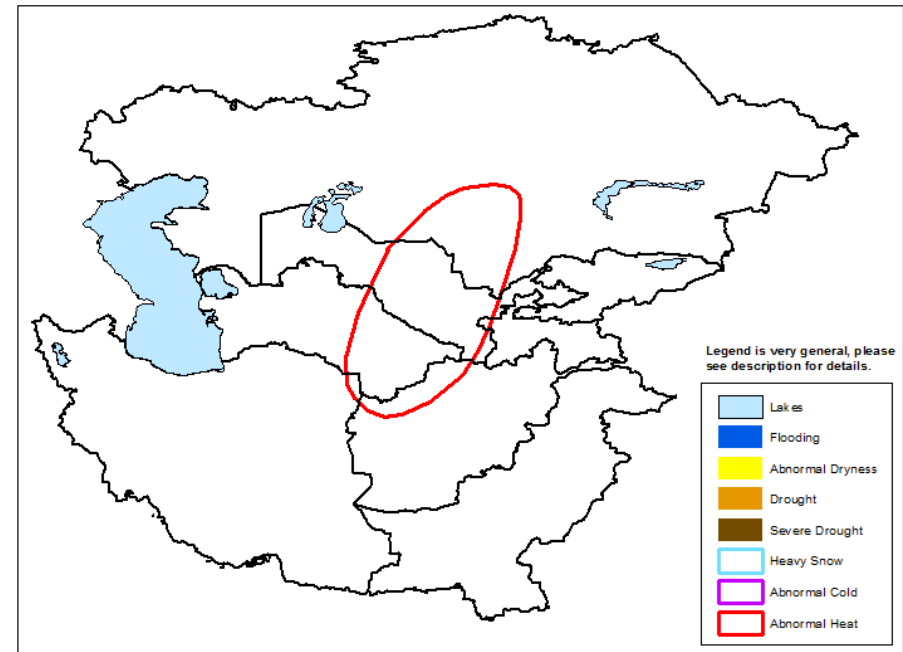
Above-normal temperatures prevailed across the region from May 22 to 28 with the largest positive anomalies (3 to 6 degrees C) across northern Kazakhstan. Maximum temperatures ranged from the upper 20s (degrees C) across northeast Kazakhstan to the upper 30s (degrees) across the lower elevations of Afghanistan along with Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Abnormal heat is posted for parts of southern Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and adjacent areas of Afghanistan where maximum temperatures are forecast to average more than 6 degrees C above-normal and also exceed 40 degrees C.

Precipitation

Scattered showers and thundershowers affected much of Central Asia from May 22 to 28 with total amounts below 25 mm. The rainfall during late May alleviated some of the short-term dryness across northern Kazakhstan although 30-day precipitation deficits are indicated across extreme northern Kazakhstan. The CPC unified gauge analysis depicts 30-day precipitation surpluses across southern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

Scattered showers and thundershowers are forecast to continue throughout Central Asia during the first week of June. Although rainfall amounts could be locally heavy (more than 25 mm), the risk of flooding is low.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.